

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus comprising:

~~determining unit adapted to determine whether an image file has authentication data; and~~

an image sensing unit that generates image data;

an authentication data generating unit that generates authentication data used to authenticate whether the image data is altered;

a storing unit that stores an image file including the image data and the authentication data in a removable memory; and

a display unit adapted to display, in a predetermined area, information indicating that displays both reduced image data obtained from the image file has authentication data, if the image file has authentication data and a predetermined information, if the image file has the authentication data, wherein the predetermined information indicates that the image file has the authentication data.

Claim 2. (currently amended): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image sensing apparatus has a first image display mode for displaying one reduced image data and a second image display mode for displaying a plurality of reduced image data, and

wherein even if image display modes are the first image display mode is switched to the second image display mode, a position where the predetermined information is displayed remains unchanged.

Claims 3-11. (canceled).

Claim 12. (new): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image sensing apparatus is one of a digital camera, a scanner, a copying machine, and a portable information terminal with a digital camera.

Claim 13. (new): An image sensing apparatus, comprising:

an image sensing unit that generates image data;
an authentication data generating unit that generates authentication used to authenticate whether the image data is altered;
a storing unit that stores an image file including the image data and the authentication data in a removable memory; and
a display unit that displays both reduced image data obtained from image file and a predetermined information, if the image file has the authentication data and the image file is prevented for deleting, wherein the predetermined information indicates that the image file has the authentication data and the image file is prevented for deleting.

Claim 14. (new): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the image sensing apparatus has a first image display mode for displaying one reduced image data and a second image display mode for displaying a plurality of reduced image data, and

wherein even if the first image display mode is switched to the second image display mode, a position where the predetermined information is displayed remains unchanged.

Claim 15. (new): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the image sensing apparatus is one of a digital camera, a scanner, a copying machine, and a portable information terminal with a digital camera.